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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning in line 3 with the following paragraph.

--Further, an isocyanate compound having at least one isocyanate group having a large steric hindrance may be used. Specifically, <u>CYCEN_CYTHANE</u> (R) (triisocyanate compound), available from Mitsui Cytec Ltd., is preferably exemplified.--